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BRITISH CRUISERS SWEEP ATLANTIC FOR GERMAN RAIDER

HAWAII TO PAY HIGH HONOR TO ADMIRAL DEWEY

Orders Expected at Pearl Harbor for Impressive Ceremonies; Other Federal Offices Get Notification

Hawaii will do honor officially on Saturday to the memory of the late Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, whose funeral will be held that day in Washington.

Orders from the navy department at Washington are expected to reach the Pearl Harbor naval station momentarily, containing instructions as to the procedure to be followed in honoring the memory of the great naval hero.

In view of the fact that the custom house received a cablegram today from Washington ordering that flags be flown at half-mast from all custom house buildings, it is believed that Pearl Harbor will honor Admiral Dewey's memory to the fullest extent prescribed by naval regulations.

These regulations provide that flags on all naval stations, all public buildings, all posts and all naval vessels, remain at half-mast until sunset the day of the funeral. There must be 15 minute-guns fired at noon from each navy yard and from the senior vessel afloat.

The navy department must be draped and all officers of the navy and marine corps wear the badge of mourning on their uniforms for a period of 30 days. The navy department must be closed all day Saturday in Washington by executive order.

Trading Slow; Little Change

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	9 1/4	9 1/2
American Smelter	108 1/2	106 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	110	111
American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Anaconda Copper	86 1/4	84 1/4
Atchafalaya	105 1/2	105
Baldwin Loco.	57	56 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85	84 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	25	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	163	160
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	91 1/2	90 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47 1/4	46 3/4
Cruicible Steel	65 1/2	63 1/2
Erie Common	33 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2	170
General Motors, New	117 1/2	117 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117	116 1/4
Inter. Harv., N. J.	118	119
Kennecott Copper	46 1/4	46 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	102 1/4	101 1/4
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	27 1/2	26 3/4
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	103 1/2	108
Texas Oil	233 1/2	232
Union Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. Steel	114 1/4	113 1/4
Reading Common	103	103
U. S. Steel	107 1/2	106 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2
Westinghouse	53 1/4	53 1/4

*Bid; †Ex-dividend; ‡Unquoted.

BREWING CO. TO MEET SATURDAY; ANNUAL SESSION

Will Elect Directors and Matter of Possible Prohibition is Sure to Come Up

In advance of the annual meeting of the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company, which is to be held Saturday morning, there is much speculation as to what action will be taken by the stockholders and several rumors have been heard.

It is generally agreed that after the election of directors the matter of prohibition for the territory and consequent effect upon the company will hardly be otherwise than the position being in Washington, with the promise that there will be introduced in the territorial senate a bill to close the saloons in the territory. It could hardly be otherwise than that the possibilities and probabilities of prohibition would be uppermost in the minds of directors and stockholders alike.

It has been suggested by some of the stockholders that it would be advisable to name a director from each of the islands, but that connection the name of C. W. Spitz was mentioned from Kaula and C. A. Peacock of this island. It was learned today, however, that this plan would probably be abandoned owing to the difficulty in securing meetings of such directors and the delays in holding such meetings that would be unavoidable in consequence.

A report has also been heard that Gustave Schuman would be asked to again accept the presidency, which he formerly held, but Schuman told a representative of the Star-Bulletin today that he would not consider such a proposal, that he had sold his stock and had not even been approached in the matter. It appeared probable that F. C. Hime would be re-elected.

HUBER SURE TO BE U. S. JUDGE, JURIST THINKS

Report is Kemp in Line for Circuit Bench and Ashford for Federal Job

"U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber probably stands higher in the estimation of the department of justice than any other man in the territory," declared a prominent Honolulu jurist today, discussing the vacancy on the local federal bench. "I am convinced that Huber will be appointed to succeed Charles F. Clemons. Should Huber not be appointed, then I think the position will be given to a mainland."

This is not the first report received by the Star-Bulletin that U. S. Attorney Huber is in line for promotion to the federal bench. The jurist expressing the foregoing opinion added that there is only one thing standing in Huber's way, and that is his excellent record here as district attorney. In the opinion of the jurist, the department, because of this record, may desire to have Huber continue in his present work.

Circuit Judge Ashford is said to also be in line for the appointment. The Star-Bulletin has learned that his qualifications for the promotion were recently sought by officials and others in the national capital.

The present prediction around the courts is that Huber will succeed Clemons and that Assistant U. S. Attorney Samuel B. Kemp, former Texas judge, will be appointed to fill one of the vacancies on the circuit court bench. This change, it is believed by some, would mean the appointment of two mainlanders to the local U. S. attorney's office.

LEGISLATORS IN CAUCUS DECIDE ON CHARTER CHANGES

Senators and Representatives Meet, Alter Plans in Seven Important Respects

Discussion of the city charter proposed by the charter convention and adopted on November 12, 1915, was held last night by a general caucus of Oahu representatives and senators, resulting in suggestions for half a dozen vital changes in the draft of that date. The caucus was in the Commercial Club.

Democrats and Republicans were there alike—all differences of party being forgotten in the effort to arrive at a decision for united action in the legislature, which is scheduled to convene next month. Practically all of the delegation was present. Among the tentative suggestions made were the following:

Supervisors By Districts
1. That the city supervisors be elected from districts of Honolulu—three from the 4th and three from the 5th. (The proposed charter provides only six supervisors, all elected at large.)

Holdover Members
2. That the hold-over system for supervisors in office be adopted, half to remain two years after the other half has passed out, making a four-year term for each group after the system is in running order.

More County Money
3. That the territory keep the collection of taxes, not the county, as proposed in the charter draft; larger amounts of tax money to be given to the counties than heretofore.

4. That an officer of the county should not hold an office in the territory.

5. Bonds should be provided, in every case by surety companies, not by personal bondsmen.

Superintendent of City Works
6. The office of superintendent of city works should be elective as provided in the proposed charter, with the additional qualification that he be a man of known executive ability and should file \$25,000 as a bond upon nomination.

7. The salary of city attorney should remain at \$3600 as now and not be reduced to \$3000 as provided by the proposed charter.

Last night's caucus was the most important yet held by the Oahu legislators, according to opinions expressed today by members who were present and took part in the discussions. The vote to work on the proposed charter came early in the meeting and from that time on this theme formed the subject of debate.

C. H. Cooke, representative from the 4th district, made the suggestion that supervisors should be elected according to districts, and it was he who made the suggestions regarding taxation which precipitated warm discussion. Cooke was named as chairman of the taxation committee, which will report at the next meeting.

Senator A. L. Castle insisted upon the amendment which would prevent a county officer from holding office in the territory. The double office of Deputy City Attorney W. T. Carden, who is also a public utilities commissioner, was cited as a specific example of the present case.

Senator R. W. Shingle, formerly a city supervisor, moved for the vote which would retain one-half of the supervisors in office after the other half had finished a term.

The question of recall brought up hot discussion and was probably the longest argued of any proposals. Opponents to the recall system as drafted by the charter convention argued against the system of letting petitioners amounting to 30 per cent of an officer's vote, bring about his recall.

As the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday night, the duties of city officers as provided for in the proposed charter will be considered.

ALLIED SHIPPING SUFFERING MANY MILLIONS' LOSS; RUMOR GERARD OFFERS RESIGNATION

London Hears Report U. S. Ambassador at Berlin Stands by Speech Which Wilson Questioned

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 18.—With Allied shipping reported to be suffering many millions of dollars' loss from the mysterious German raider loose in the South Atlantic, the British navy has sent squadrons of fleet cruisers to comb the seas off the coast where the raider is now thought to be operating.

The possibility that the raider is continuing its swift and deadly operations has sent owners of ships and underwriters, as well as shippers of cargoes, into a state of extreme nervous tension, fearful hourly of news of further sinkings.

The losses already ascribed to the black-funnelled free-lance of the ocean reach fifteen or twenty millions. A cordon of British cruisers, it was reported today, is sweeping the South Atlantic.

Various reports come of the identity of the German craft. In some quarters it is believed to be the auxiliary cruiser Vineta; in others, the Moewe, the raider which once before slipped through the North Sea patrol and created havoc among Allied shipping a year ago.

The possibility that the raider armed and manned the prizes which it took in the form of steamers, and has despatched them somewhere and then continued its mission of preying on hostile merchantmen, is a source of anxiety. The fate of the 4600-ton British steamer Yarrowdale, which is said to be carrying the crews of the vessels that were sunk, has not been ascertained.

MARSHAL GIVEN CARE OF MONEY TAKEN IN RAID

Portion Given Attorneys of Alleged Smugglers; Smiddy Banks Rest

By a stipulation between parties in the civil suit brought by Arthur Alms and Jose Rey, charged with trafficking in opium, against Acting Collector of Customs Raymer Sharp, an action for the recovery of \$6388 taken from the plaintiffs in a recent raid on their house at Manoa, the money on Wednesday afternoon was turned over to Marshal J. J. Smiddy.

The raid, which brought about the arrest of Alms and Rey, was made by detectives and treasury department agents. The money secured was turned over to Sharp. In their suit Alms and Rey seek the return of not only the money but several other articles, including clothing, photographs and trunks.

Five thousand dollars of the amount has been deposited by Smiddy in his special fund, and the balance, \$1388, has been turned over to George A. and Charles S. Davis, attorneys for the two men. The money will remain in the marshal's possession until the civil suit is disposed of.

Renowned Hindu Poet, Tagore, to Visit Honolulu

Indian Mystic, Nobel Prize-Winner, to Give Reading Tuesday Afternoon

Rabindranath Tagore, Hindu poet and philosopher, winner of the Nobel peace prize for letters, and knighted by Britain as one of her illustrious sons, will visit Honolulu for a few hours next week and will give readings here under the auspices of The Footlights, Honolulu's leading amateur dramatic organization.

As the result of efforts of members of the club, some here and some on the mainland, the renowned poet has consented to appear on the afternoon of the day he arrives, next Tuesday, on the Roof Garden of the Young hotel. The club was busy today arranging for the sale of 450 seats—the limit of accommodation. The seats will go on sale tomorrow at Cunha's music store, 78 S. King street. No seat reservations will be made, and "first come, first served" will rule with the ticket as well as in the seating on the Roof Garden. The proceeds will be devoted primarily to the endowment of the boys' school in India which Tagore is promoting.

Tagore has been in the States for several months. He went to Japan from India and from Yokohama went by the northern route to the United States. He has lectured and traveled widely on this tour and has been received with the greatest appreciation. It is his second U. S. tour. On the first he was unknown and received with little attention. Then came the award of the Nobel prize, which gave him world-wide advertising, increased when he was knighted. His second tour has been a triumph.

He is 55 years old, a poet, musician, dramatist and more lately more or less of a speaker on Indian political subjects. One faction of Hindus is very bitterly opposing him, declaring that he has favored the Allies for selfish reasons, and on the Pacific coast recently he complained that he was in danger of assassination. He left one of the coast cities hurriedly to avoid what he said was grave danger.

Tagore is a passenger on the Siberia Maru and had not intended to speak in Honolulu, but Mrs. J. R. Galt and Mrs. F. R. Day, members of The Footlights now on the mainland, were instrumental in securing his consent to give the reading here. He is said to have visited the mainland on a guarantee of \$15,000 for his tour.

ROTARIANS WILL ENDOW BED FOR SICK CHILDREN

Decision to establish an endowed bed in Kaula Children's Hospital was made unanimously by the Rotary Club at its regular weekly lunch today.

Just before Christmas each member of the club purchased a gift or gifts and the club in a body visited the Children's Hospital and played Santa Claus. At the following meeting Harry Bailey moved that the club establish a bed in the hospital and this movement resulted today in the presentation of a resolution by President Towse, read and advocated by Marston Campbell, that the bed be endowed. President Towse named Norman Watkins chairman of a committee to put the plan into practicable shape, after which subscriptions will be made by the members. It is expected that the endowment will reach \$5000.

The Rotarians today welcomed home Sumner S. Paxson, one of the founders and first president. He retired from the presidency not long ago because of a prolonged absence on the mainland on a vacation trip. Returning this week much benefited and ready to resume residence here, he was greeted with Rotarian cordiality.

Three visitors spoke briefly at today's luncheon—R. J. Trimble and T. J. Donohue of Omaha, Neb., and J. Otto Thilow, secretary of Henry A. Dreer, Inc., a big seed and bulb house of Philadelphia. This is here to study Hawaiian horticultural conditions. He spoke warmly in praise of Hawaii and its trees and shrubs, telling of some which can be tried out on the mainland. He also explained how the work of the Promotion Committee through the Lyman Howe travels had brought him to Hawaii. Thilow says there is possibility of a considerable industry in seeds, plants, etc., between Hawaii and the mainland.

PROTEST REPORTED AGAINST PRACTISE BY ARMY DOCTORS

Formal protest by civilian doctors of Honolulu against the private practice of medicine by army doctors, made to the secretary of war shortly after the annual meeting of the Medical Society of Hawaii in November, has resulted in an investigation here by army headquarters, according to a report which was verified from an authoritative source today.

Attorney Robert W. Breckons is said to be representing the Honolulu doctors in Washington. According to a member of the society today several of the local physicians have been called before the inspector general of the Hawaiian Department for questioning in the matter.

EVENTS TREND TO AMUSEMENT PARK

Emil A. Berndt, chairman of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, is highly enthusiastic over the bright prospects for the proposed amusement garden, as he cautions it, in Kapiolani park, which he is fostering, especially since the favorable talk about a Waikiki beach road has started and also since the downtown amusement pier plan failed to gain harbor board support.

"Everything is working towards the Kapiolani park amusement park plan, he declared, "and I expect to prepare a letter at once, recommending it to the harbor commissioners and suggesting that they call a public meeting to discuss it. If it goes through, and I am pretty sure the people are for it this time, it will mean real fun for the local residents, additional funds for the territorial government and an added and invaluable amusement and attraction for what is rapidly becoming one of our greatest assets—our visitors."

Berndt says he favors some kind of a pavilion at the downtown waterfront to accommodate the crowds at Hawaii's two greatest and most popular events—Regatta Day and the Carnival, but believes other amusements should be out on the beach at the end and as a kind of an objective and climax to the proposed beach road. These work hand in hand, he believes.

MAN, 50, CAUSED TROLLEY CRASH SO HE COULD SEE "FUN"

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—"We wanted to see some fun," said Curtis Force, farmer, 50, confessing to the police that he and Charles Craig, a crony, pulled spikes from the rails of the Illinois Traction system and caused the wreck, October 26, that resulted in the death of one and the injury of a score of passengers.

Alfred T. Bennett, a rural mail carrier at Geneva, N. Y., mysteriously disappeared.

EIGHT SOLDIERS ESCAPE DEATH IN KANEHOE WATERS

A report which reached Honolulu shortly after noon today to the effect that six soldiers were probably drowned off Mokapu Point, near Kaneohe, was traced to its source in the capsizing of a boat with eight soldiers, of the engineering corps, while engaged in taking sounding off the shore.

The men were saved, but their rescue was a fortunate one. They were in the water for nearly two hours and when rescued were in an exhausted condition.

The men who took out the boat are part of the engineering detachment of 24 men from D Company of Engineers, Fort Shafter, who for about a month have been doing survey work on the proposed Waimanalo military reservation.

The men went out in a large boat and were about 7000 yards from shore when the boat capsized.

A powerboat from Kaneohe hotel and a Japanese fishing sampan went to the rescue when the plight of the men was noticed, and they were picked up. Capt. R. A. Wheeler of the company this afternoon said the escape was miraculous. The men got into lifebelts and were able to save their instruments.

Pvt. Dixon of the 8th Ohio Infantry will be called before a summary court to answer the charge of having drafted a "round robin" for 400 members of the regiment and sent to an Akron, O., newspaper, but intercepted en route.

San Francisco Shivers; Fuel is Short, No Cars!

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—The San Francisco bay cities are in the grip of a coal shortage, to which the chilly weather adds unusual hardships. A third of the fuel dealers reported today that they have not a sack of fuel for sale at any price.

The shortage of cars to bring in the fuel is blamed on the dealers, as predictions of the shortage were made weeks ago. Luckily the cold snap is moderating.

New Russian War Minister Is Named

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—Reports from Petrograd today say that General Belfrage has been appointed war minister to succeed General Chomichov.

The resignation of the Russian premier Trepoff a week ago is reported to have been followed by several other important cabinet changes at that time.

Rumor Gerard Quits If Talk Criticised

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—A report has reached here indirectly from Berlin that James Gerard, U. S. ambassador at Berlin, has offered to resign if President Wilson disapproves the speech he made in Berlin at the banquet tendered him after his return from his recent trip to Washington. The report is that Gerard's speech contained a statement that relations between the United States and Germany had never been better since the outbreak of the war, and that it remained with Germany to continue them so. After the report of the statement was cabled to the United States, the president was said to have asked Mr. Gerard what he said. It is now reported that Gerard sent a cablegram in explanation and added that he would offer his resignation if the explanation should prove unsatisfactory.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT LOWERED

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—The Bank of England discount rate was lowered today from 6 to 5 1/2 per cent. This action is regarded as proof that the gold situation and foreign exchanges are well in hand.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 6.—Official report for January 16 says that on the west there was little important activity. On the east, south of Smolgan, engagements have developed.

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 16.—Western arena:

Attempt of French detachments to enter near Luvraignes, south of Roze, into our positions was frustrated by the trench garrison. Otherwise fighting on both sides was within moderate limits today.

Prince Leopold's sector, east front: Nothing important.

Archduke Joseph's Carpathian sector: Yesterday again hostile attacks between Kasinu and Susita valley remained fruitless. Rumanians, who had entered one place, were completely driven back by counter-thrust. On this occasion an officer and 200 men were prisoners.

Von Mackensen's front: After violent artillery preparation on both sides of Punden strong Russian masses advanced for the attack in storming waves, but broke down some 100 meters before our positions in a curtain fire. In the evening the attacks were repeated and feeble detachments arrived in our trenches, but were immediately driven away again. The enemy losses were great.

On the Macedonian front the situation is unchanged.

HARRY THAW IMPROVING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 18.—The condition of Harry Kendall Thaw is satisfactory. He is improving steadily from weakness caused by the cutting of his throat and wrists. It was learned today that he is planning to fight extradition to New York, where he is under indictment by a grand jury on the charge of assaulting Fred Gump, Jr., a youth of Kansas City.

Two men pushed their way through Christmas throngs near the Capitol on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, threw a brick into the plate-glass window of a jewelry store and made off with several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry.

German Lines On West Forced Back

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 18.—The evacuation of German positions near Serre, on the Somme, is announced in the official report today.

A British attack at Loos was repulsed after violent fighting, according to today's official statement.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY TO DISCUSS FOODS?

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—A Vienna despatch to Reuter's Telegram Agency says that Premier Clam-Martinovic of Austria and General Hofer, one of the food supply officials, have departed for Berlin to discuss the food situation with high German authorities.

KAISER HAS NAMED VICEROY FOR POLAND

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—A despatch to the Central News Agency reported here, and dated in Warsaw, says that Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed Prince Vasil von Niemoyowski as viceroy of Poland.

REICHSTAG NOT TO ASSEMBLE THIS MONTH

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—The Central News Agency today says that the German Reichstag will not assemble this month, but will meet on February 10.